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Talked with Representative Melvin Price alerting him to the Rules Committee hearing this morning. Mr. Price stated that he was very concerned over this matter and he would immediately talk with a number of the members of the Rules Committee urging them to table the matter. Mr. Price then expressed his concern over the failure of the CIA Subcommittee of House Armed Services to meet more often. He thought that even if the Subcommittee met for only half an hour on one subject it should do this and do it often. Further, he suggested there was no reason why immediately thereafter the Chairman should not report to the full Committee the fact that the CIA Subcommittee had been in session and possibly indicating the subject matter without any further details. Mr. Price's point on this was that there are several members of the full Committee such as Norblad who feel that the Subcommittee does not meet often enough. I assured him that it was our desire to meet more often with the Subcommittee and we have expressed this view to the Chairman. Mr. Price understood our position but repeated that he thought the Agency and the Subcommittee were vulnerable on this point.

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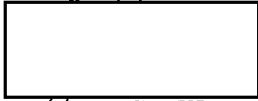
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| Remarks: <p style="text-align: center;">I think the Director will be interested in Mr. Price's view on frequency of meetings by the Vinson Subcommittee.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  John S. Warner </div> | | | |
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